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In the Application of) Examiner: J.R. Roe
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Mats Dahlbäck et al.) Confirmation No. 4111
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Title: Method, Use and Device Concerning)
Cladding Tubes for Nuclear Fuel and a Fuel)
Assembly for a Nuclear Pressure Water Reactor) Art Unit: 1793
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Serial No.: 10/533,467)
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on October 3, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of amendments presented herein and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.